

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.	:	10/742,151	Confirmation No. 6014
Applicant	:	CROMER, <i>et al.</i>	
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Examiner	:	TANG, KAREN C.	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
VIA EFS-WEB FILING  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 13 November 2009 (the Notice), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this submission.